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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Restriction Requirement

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 12, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, Claim 10, drawn to a method of use, classified in Class 514, Subclass 169, 182. Further responsive to the Restriction Requirement of February 12, 2002, Applicants elect the species of Claim 17. Claims 10, 11 and 17 are readable on this species.

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination of the application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows, consideration of the newly added claims and consideration of the following remarks.

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